Appendix B – Abbreviations and Acronyms

This appendix provides a list of abbreviations and acronyms commonly used in Marine Corps correspondence, publications, and daily dialogue, and is provided for reference purposes. Not all listed acronyms are included in this publication.

A2C2S	Airborne Command and Control System
AAAV	Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle
AAP	Abbreviated Acquisition Program
AAV	Assault Amphibious Vehicle
AAW	Anti-Air Warfare
AAWS-H	Anti-Armor Weapon System-Heavy
AAWS-M	Advanced Antitank Weapon System-Medium
ABC/M	Activity Based Costing and Management
ABT	Air Breathing Targets
ABV	Assault Breaching Vehicle
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detector Alarm
ACAT	Acquisition Category
ACE	Aviation Combat Element
ACM	Air Contingency MAGTF
ACP	Aviation Continuation Pay
ACS	Advanced Countermine System
ACTD	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration
ADCP	Air Defense Communications Platform
ADFC	Advanced Digital Fire Control System
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADS	Advanced Distributed Simulation
AE	Assault Echelon
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFOE	Assault Follow-On Echelon
AFV	Armored Fighting Vehicle
AGLEP	Advanced Ground Laser Eye Protection
AGS	Advanced Gun System
AIT	Automated Identification Technology
ALAM	Advanced Land Attack Missile
ALC	Area Learning Center
ALEP	Amphibious Lift Enhancement Plan
ALICE	All-Purpose Lightweight Individual Carrying Equipment

AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Air to Air Missile
AMC	Air Mobility Command
AMCM	Airborne Mine Countermeasures
ANBACIS	Automated Nuclear Biological and Chemical Information System
ANGLICO	Air/Naval Gunfire Liaison Company
AO	Acquisition Objective
AOA	Analysis of Alternatives
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Anti-Personnel
APN	Aircraft Procurement Navy
APOBS	Antipersonnel Obstacle Breaching System
APS	Active Protection System
ARC	Aviation Refueler Capability
ARDEC	Army Research Development and Engineering Center
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
AS	Analysis Substation
ASPARCS	Air Surveillance and Precision Approach Radar Control System
ATACC	Advanced Tactical Air Command Central
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATARS	Advanced Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance System
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATD	Advanced Technology Development
ATF	Amphibious Task Force
ATLASS	Asset Tracking Logistics and Supply System
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATO	Air Tasking Order
AUTODIN	Automated Digital Network
AVDTV	Armored Vehicle Driver's Thermal Viewer
AVDVE	Armored Vehicle Driver's Vision Enhancer
AWE	Advanced Warfighting Experiment
BA	Budget Activity/Authority
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BMAR	Backlog of Maintenance and Repair
BOS	Base Operating Support
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure

BST	Basic Skills Trainer
BTI	Base Telecommunications Infrastructure
BU	Block Upgrade
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine
BUR	Bottom-Up Review
BV	Base Vehicle
C2	Command and Control
C2PC	Command and Control Personal Computer
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence
CAC2S	Common Aviation Command and Control System
CAEMS	Computer-Aided Embarkation Management System
CAM	Chemical Agent Monitor
CASTFOREM	Combined Arms and Support Task Force Evaluation Model
CATF	Commander Amphibious Task Force
CAX	Combined Arms Exercise
CBIRF	Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force
CBIS	Chemical/Biological Individual Sampler
CBRP	Concept Based Requirements Process
CBRS	Concept Based Requirements System
CBV	Combat Breacher Vehicle
CCP	Consolidated Cryptologic Program
CCS COMINT	Collection Subsystem
CCS-OS	CCS Outstation
CD	Counter-drug
CDPU	Computer Data Processing Unit
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDS	Combat Development System
CE	Command Element
CEC	Cooperative Engagement Capability
CECM	Communications Electronic Countermeasures
CENTCOM	Central Command
CFAC	Clear Facilities
CFR	Crash Fire and Rescue
CG	Commanding General
CI	Counter Intelligence

CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIARDS	CIA Retirement and Disability System
CIC	Combat Integration Capability
CID	Combat Identification
CIGSS	Common Imagery Ground/Surface System
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief Atlantic
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief Pacific
CJTF	Commander Joint Task Force
CLASS	Closed Loop Artillery Simulation System
CLAWS	Complimentary Low Altitude Weapon System
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CMOS	Cargo Movement Operations System
CMV	Combat Mobility Vehicle
CNA	Center for Naval Analyses
COBRA	Coastal Battlefield Reconnaissance and Analysis
COE	Common Operating Environment
COE	Concept of Employment
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMNAV	Communications Navigation
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMUSNAVCENT	Commander U.S. Navy Central
COMUSNAVEUR	Commander U.S. Navy Europe
COMUSNAVPAC	Commander U.S. Navy Pacific
CONUS	Continental United States
COP	Common Operational Picture
CORM	Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces
COTS	Commercial off-the-Shelf
CP	Command Post
CPE	Collective Protection Environment
CPG	Commandant's Planning Guidance
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CQB	Close Quarters Battle
CR	Combat Requirement
CRDEC	Chemical Research Development & Engineering Center
CRS	Canteen Refilling System
CS	Communication Subsystem

CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue
CSS	Combat Service Support
CSSE	Combat Service Support Element
CSSE SDE	Combat Service Support Element Shared Data Environment
CSSE SE	Combat Service Support Element Supporting Establishment
CTAPS	Contingency Theater Automated Planning System
CTI	Central Tire Inflation
CTOL	Conventional Take Off and Landing
CTT	Commanders Tactical Terminal
CU	Cooperating Unit
CV	Aircraft Carrier
CVAT	Combat Vehicle Appended Trainer
CVBG	Carrier Battle Group
CWAR	Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board
DACT	Data Automated Communications Terminal
DAMA	Demand Assigned Multiple Access
DARP	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Program
DASC	Direct Air Support Center
DAWMS	Deep Attack Weapons Mix Study
DBBL	Dismounted Battlespace Battle Lab
DBOF	Defense Business Operations Fund
DCP	Defense Cryptologic Program
DCU	Dynamic Component Upgrade
DDS	Data Distribution System
DEPTEMPO	Deployment Tempo
DF	Direction Finding
DFT	Deployments for Training
DGIAP	Defense General Intelligence and Applications Program
DHS	Defense HUMINT Service
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DICP	Defense Intelligence Counter-drug Program
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIMAP	Defense Imagery and Mapping Program
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISTP	Defense Special Technology Program

DITP	Defense Intelligence Tactical Program
DJCIP	Defense Joint Counterintelligence Program
DL	Distance Learning
DLC	Distance Learning Center
DMRD	Defense Management Review Decision
DMS	Defense Messaging System
DMSO	Defense Modeling and Simulation Office
DMSS	Defense Medical Surveillance System
DOA	Days of Ammunition
DoD	Department of Defense
DON	Department of the Navy
DOS	Days of Supply
DPE	Data Processing Equipment
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPP	Defense Program Projection
DPRB	Defense Planning and Resources Board
DR	Digital Radiography
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSRP	Defense Space Reconnaissance Program
DST	Decision Support Tols
DT	Developmental Test
DTC	Digital Technical Control
DTS	Defense Transportation System
DWIS PIP	Digital Wideband Transmission System Product Improvement Program
EA	Electronic Attack
EAF	Expeditionary Airfield
EB	Enlistment Bonus
EBFL	Extended Boom Forklift
EDM	Engineering Development Model
EHF	Extremely High Frequency
ELINT	Electronics Intelligence
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
EMD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EMW	Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
E-NBC	Enhanced NBC Capability
EO	Electro Optical
EOB	Electronic Order of Battle
EOD	Explosives Ordnance and Disposal

EP	Electronic Protection
EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System
EPUU	Enhanced PLRS User Units
ERGM	Extended Range Guided Munitions
ERIP	Engine Reliability Program
EROWPU	Enhanced Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
ES	Equipment Suite
ESP	Extended Service Program
ESS	Electronics Intelligence (ELINT) Support System
ETSS	Extended Training Service Specialist
EUCOM	European Command
EUL	Economic Useful Life
EW	Electronic Warfare
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FARP	Forward Arming and Refueling Point
FAST	Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team
FATS	Firearms Training System
FAV	Fast Attack Vehicle
FBU	Front Power Unit
FCIP	Foreign Counterintelligence Program
FDC	Fire Direction Center
FDP	FAST Deployment Program
FDS	Field Development System
FEP	Firepower Enhancement Program
FEX	Field Exercise
FH	Frequency Hopping
FHMC	Family Housing Marine Corps
FIE	Fly-in Echelon
FIIU	Force Imagery Interpretation Unit
FIM	Family of Improved Mortars
FLC	Functional Learning Center
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared
FLPP	Foreign Language Proficiency Pay
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMF	Fleet Marine Force
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FO	Forward Observer
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOF	Floating Offshore Facility

FOTS	Follow-on-to-Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon (SMAW)
FOTT	Follow-on-to-TOW
FPLIF	Field Pack Large with Internal Frame
FRSS	Forward Resuscitative Surgery System
FSC2S	Fire Support Command and Control System
FSCC	Fire Support Coordination Center
FSED	Full Scale Engineering Development
FSSG	Force Service Support Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTS	Full Time Support
FTSS	Family of Tactical Soft Shelters
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Year Defense Plan
FYEP	Five Year Experimentation Plan
GBS	Global Broadcast Service
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GCE	Ground Combat Element
GCS	Ground Control Station
GCSS	Global Command Support System
GDIP	General Defense Intelligence Program
GLPS	Gun Laying and Positioning System
GMF	Ground Mobile Forces
GOTS	Government off-the-Shelf
GP	General Purpose
GPR	Ground Processing Requirement
GPS	Global Positioning System
GTN	Global Transportation Network
HARM	High-Speed Anti-radiation Missile
HAW	Heavy Anti-armor Weapon
HE	High Explosive
HEMTT	Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck
HERCULES	Heavy Equipment Recovery Combat Utility Lift and Evacuation System
HF	High Frequency
HLA	High Level Architecture
HMD	High Mobility Downsize
H-HMMWV	Heavy Variant High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HIMARS	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System

HMMWV	High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HQMC	Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps
HUD	Head-Up Display
HUMINT	Human Source Intelligence
HWTS	Heavy Weapons Thermal Sight
I2	Image Intensification
IA	Information Assurance
IAC	Intelligence Analysis Center
IAS	Intelligence Analysis System
ICAD	Individual Chemical Agent Detector
ICCE	Individual Combat Clothing and Equipment
IDASC	Improved Direct Air Support Center
IELD	Improved External Lift Device
IEWCS	Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Common Sensor
IFAV	Interim Fast Attack Vehicle
IFF	Identify Friend or Foe
IFSAS	Initial Fire Support Automated System
IICS	Integrated Infantry Combat System
ILC	Integrated Logistics Capability
IMI	Interactive Multimedia Instruction
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
INFOSEC	Information Security
INTEL	Intelligence
INS	Inertial Navigation System
IO	Information Systems
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOT	Initial Operational Test
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IOW	Intelligence Operations Workstations
IPCOT	In-Place Continuation of Overseas Tour
IR	Infrared
IRAM	Improved Reliability and Maintainability
IR3B	Integrated Resources and Requirements Review Board
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRV	Improved Recovery Vehicle
IS	Interim Standardization
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISMT	Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer

ISMT-E	Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer-Enhanced
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISSA	Inter-service Support Agreement
IST	Infantry Squad Trainer
IT	Information Technology
ITV	Internally Transportable Vehicle
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
JAC	Joint Analysis Center
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection System
JCAD	Joint Chemical Agent Detector
JCATS	Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munitions
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Forces Commander
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JIPT	Joint Integrated Product Team
JM	JTIDS Module
JMA/SA	Joint Mission Area/Support Area
JMASS	Joint Modeling and Simulation System
JMCIS UB	Joint Maritime Command Information System Unified Build
JMIP	Joint Military Intelligence Program
JNLWD	Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate
JNMS	Joint Network Management System
JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JOTS	Joint Operational Tactical System
JPO-BIO	Joint Program Office for Biological Defense
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSFXD	Joint Service Fixed Site Decontamination
JSIG	Joint Service Integration Group
JSIMS	Joint Simulation System
JSIPS	Joint Services Imagery Processing System
JSIPS TEG	Joint Services Imagery Processing System Tactical Exploitation Group
JSLIST	Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology
JSLNBCRS	Joint Service Light NBC Reconnaissance System

JSLSCAD	Joint Services Lightweight Chemical Standoff Agent Detector
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF HQ	Joint Task Force Headquarters
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
JWARN	Joint Warning and Reporting Network
JWARS	Joint Warfare System
JWCA	Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
JWID	Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstrations
LAAD	Low Altitude Air Defense
LAAD	BN Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion
LAAM	Light Anti-Aircraft Missile
LAI	Light Armored Infantry
LAN	Local Area Network
LASM	Land Attack Standard Missile
LAV	Light Armored Vehicle
LAV-AD	Light Armored Vehicle-Air Defense
LAV-FIST	LAV-Full-Crew Interactive Simulator Trainer
LCAC	Landing Craft Air Cushion
LEWDD	Lightweight Early Warning Detection Device
LHA	Amphibious Assault Ship - General Purpose
LHD	Amphibious Assault Ship - Multipurpose
LIC	Low Intensity Conflict
LLDR	Lightweight Laser Designator Range finder
LLI Long	Lead Item
LMCC	Logistics Movement Control Center
LME	Lightweight Maintenance Enclosure
LMS	Lightweight Multipurpose Shelter
LNBCRS	Lightweight Nuclear Biological and Chemical Reconnaissance System
LOE	Limited Objective Experiment
LOGAIS	Logistics Automated Information System
LP/OP	Listening Post/Observation Post
LPD	Amphibious Transport Dock [Ship]
LPH	Amphibious Assault Ship - Helicopter
LRA	Local Registration Authority
LRC	Learning Resource Center
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production

LRU	Line Replaceable Units
LSC	Light Strike Craft
LST	Laser Spot Trackers
LTA	Launch Tube Assembly
LTVR	Light Tactical Vehicle Replacement
LUT	Limited User Test
LVS	Logistics Vehicle System
LW155	Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
LWH	Lightweight Helmet
LWTC	Littoral Warfare Training Complex
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
MAA	Mission Area Analysis
MACCS	Marine Air Command and Control System
MACS	Magnetic Countermine System
MAG	Marine Aircraft Group
MAGIS	Marine Air-Ground Intelligence System
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MARCENT	Marine Forces Central Command
MARCORSYSCOM	Marine Corps Systems Command
MARDIV	Marine Division
MARFORLANT	Marine Forces Atlantic
MARFORPAC	Marine Forces Pacific
MARFORRES	Marine Forces Reserve
MARINENET	Marine Corps Learning Network
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MATCALS	Marine Air Traffic Control and Landing System
MATCD	Marine Air Traffic Control Detachment
MAW	Marine Aircraft Wing
MAW	Medium Anti-Armor Weapon
MAWTS-1	Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-One
MBC	Mortar Ballistic Computer
Mbps	Megabits per second
MBST	Marine Battle Skills Training
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MCAGCC	Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center
MCARMS	Marine Corps Ammunition Requirements Management System
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCASS	Marine Common Application Support Software

MCB	Marine Corps Base
MCB	Mine Clearing Blade
MCCDC	Marine Corps Combat Development Command
MCCPIP	Marine Corps Continuous Process Improvement Program
MCCS	Marine Corps Community Services
MCDN	Marine Corps Data Network
MCEN	Marine Corps Enterprise Network
MCFSS	Marine Corps Fire Support System
MCHS	Marine Corps Common Hardware Suite
MCI	Marine Corps Institute
MCIA	Marine Corps Intelligence Activity
MCISU	Marine Corps Imagery Support Unit
MCM	Mine Countermeasures
MCMP	Marine Corps Master Plan
MCMSO	Marine Corps Modeling and Simulation Management Office
MCMWTC	Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center
MCNR	Military Construction Navy Reserve
MCON	Military Construction
MCRC	Marine Corps Recruiting Command
MCSF	Marine Corps Security Forces
MCSSC2	Marine Combat Service Support Command and Control
MCT	Marine Combat Training
MCTEEP	Marine Corps Training Exercise Employment Plan
MCTSSA	Marine Corps Tactical System Support Activity
MCWL	Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory
MDL	MAGTF Data Library
MDSS	MAGTF Deployment Support System
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MEP	Mobile Electric Power
MEP	Marine Enhancement Program
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU(SOC)	Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)
MEWSS	Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System
MEWSS-PIP	Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System-Product Improvement Program

MFK	Mobile Field Kitchen
MHE	Materials Handling Equipment
Mhz	Megahertz
MIIDS	Military Integrated Intelligence Data System
MILCON	Military Construction Navy
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MILSTAR	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay
MLA	Medium Lift Alternative
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
MLS	Marine Load System
MMS	Marine Mammal System
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOB	Mobile Offshore Base
MOL	Marine on Line
MOLLE	Modular Lightweight Load Carrying Equipment
MOOTW	Military Operations Other than War
MOPP	Mission Oriented Protective Posture
MORE	Military Operations in a Riverine Environment
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MOUT	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain
MPF	Maritime Prepositioning Force
MPF(E)	Maritime Prepositioning Force (Enhanced)
MPF(F)	Maritime Prepositioning Force (Future)
MPIM	Multi-Purpose Individual Munition
MPMC	Military Personnel Marine Corps
MPS	Maritime Prepositioning Ships
MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron
MRS	Mobility Requirements Study
MRRS	Multi-Role Radar System
MSBL	MAGTF Software Baseline
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSE	Major Subordinate Element
MSR	Main Supply Routes
MTACCS	Marine Tactical Command and Control System
MTID	MILES Target Interface Device
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTVR	Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement
MTWS	MAGTF Tactical Warfare Simulation

MULE	Modular Universal Laser Equipment
MWR	Morale, Welfare and Recreation
MWS	Modular Weapon System
MWSG	Marine Wing Support Group
MWTS	Medium Weapon Thermal Sight
NALMEB	Norway Air-Landed MEB
NAPDD	Non-Acquisition Category Program Definition Document
NAS	Naval Air Station
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVFLIR	Navigation Forward Looking Infrared
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NCA	National Command Authorities
NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
NCS-E(D)	Downsized Enhanced Net Control Station
NDI	Non-Developmental Item
NDP	National Defense Panel
NDSS	Network Data Storage Solution
NEF	Naval Expeditionary Force
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
NESEA	Naval Electronics System Engineering Activity
NFCS	Naval Fires Control System
NFIP	National Foreign Intelligence Program
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	National Input Segment
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
NLW	Non-Lethal Weapon
NM	Nautical Miles
NMCB	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
N/MCI	Navy/Marine Corps Intranet
NMS	National Military Strategy
NOS	Network Operating System
NRT	Near Real Time
NSE	Naval Support Equipment
NSF	Navy Stock Fund
NSFS	Naval Surface Fire Support
NTCS-A	Naval Tactical Command System Afloat
NTIS	Night Thermal Imagery System
NTS	Night Targeting System

NVG	Night Vision Goggles
O&MMC	Operation and Maintenance Marine Corps
O&MMCR	Operation and Maintenance Marine Corps Reserve
OCU	Operator Console Upgrade
OEO	Other Expeditionary Operations
OMFTS	Operational Maneuver from the Sea
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPNAV	Chief of Naval Operations
OPP	Offload Preparation Party
OPSEC	Operational Security
OPTEMPO	Operational Tempo
ORD	Operational Requirements Document
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OST	Order Ship Time
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTEIP	Overseas Tour Extension Incentive Program
OTH	Over-the-Horizon
OTV	Outer Tactical Vest
PAA	Primary Aircraft Authorization
PALCON	Pallet Containers
PANMC	Procurement of Ammunition Navy and Marine Corps
PASGT	Personal Armor System Ground Troops
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDEA	Power Driven Excavating Arm
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDRR	Program Definition and Risk Reduction
PEO	Program Execution Officer
PERSTEMPO	Personnel Tempo
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
PGS	Precision Gunnery System
PGTS	Precision Gunnery Training System
PIP	Product Improvement Program
PITS	Portable Infantry Target System
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PLGR	Precision Lightweight Global Positioning Receiver
PLRS	Position Location Reporting System

PMC	Procurement Marine Corps
PME	Professional Military Education
POE	Port of Embarkation
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
PPBS	Planning, Programming and Budgeting System
PRG	Program Review Group
PSD	Propulsion System Demonstrator
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PWRMS	Prepositioned War Reserve Material Stocks
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
QOL	Quality of Life
QUADCON	Quadruple Containers
R&D	Research and Development
R2D2	Radio Reconnaissance Distribution Device
R3B	Resources and Requirements Review Board
RAC	Riverine Assault Craft
RACWETS	Riverine Assault Craft Weapons Engagement Training System
RAM	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
RAM/RS	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability/Rebuild to Standard
RBA	Revolution in Business Affairs
RBE	Remain Behind Equipment
RBU	Rear Body Units
RCT	Repair Cycle Time
RDK	Rapid Deployment Kitchen
RDT&E	Research Development Test and Evaluation
RETS	Remoted Engagement Target System
RF	Radio Frequency
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Ruggedized Handheld Computer
RIS	Range Instrumentation System
RLST	Remote Landing Site Tower
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs
RMP	Reprogramable Micro Processor
RMS	Remote Mine Hunting System
RO/RO	Roll-On/Roll-Off
ROC	Required Operational Capability
ROE	Rules of Engagement
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit

RPMC	Reserve Personnel Marine Corps
RREP	Radio Reconnaissance Equipment Program
RRR	Residual Reserve Requirement
RRT	Radio Reconnaissance Teams
S&T	Science and Technology
SAAWC	Sector Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator
SAAWF	Sector Anti-Air Warfare Facility
SACC	Supporting Arms Coordination Center
SAPI	Small Arms Protective Insert
SANG	Saudi Arabia National Guard
SAR	Search and Rescue
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SCI	Special Compartmented Information
SCN	Shipbuilding and Conversion Navy
SCT	Smart Card Technology
SEP	Soldier Enhancement Program
SESAMS	Special Effects Small Arms Marking System
SHADE	Shared Data Environment
SHF	Super High Frequency
SHORAD	Short Range Air Defense
SIDS	Secondary Imagery Dissemination System
SIE	Systems Integration Environment
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SLEP	Service Life Extension Program
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
SMART-T	Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminal
SMAW	Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon
SMCM	Surface Mine Countermeasures
SMCR	Selected Marine Corps Reserve
SNCO	Staff Noncommissioned Officer
SOA	Sustained Operations Ashore
SOC	Special Operations Capable
SOI	School of Infantry
SONET	Synchronization Optical Network
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force
SPMAGTF(X)	Special Purpose MAGTF (Experimental)
SRAW	Short Range Antitank Weapon

SRB	Selective Reenlistment Bonus
SRI	Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence
SRIG	SRI Group
SRR	Strategic and Residual Requirement
SRU	Shop Replacement Units
STAMIS	Standard Management Information Systems
ST	Science and Technology
STAR-T	SHF Tri-Band Advanced Range Extension Terminal
STOM	Ship-to-Objective Maneuver
STOVL	Short Takeoff and Vertical Landing
SUBD	Small Unit Biological Detector
SURC	Small Unit Riverine Craft
SWA	Southwest Asia
SWMCM	Shallow Water Mine Countermeasures
TAD	Towed Artillery Digitization
T/M/S	Type/Model/Series
TACAIR	Tactical Aviation
TACC	Tactical Air Command Center
TACO	Tactical Communications
TACOM	U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & A
TAOC	Tactical Air Operations Center
TAOM	Tactical Air Operations Module
T-AVB	Aviation Logistics Support Ship
TBD	To Be Determined
TBM	Tactical Ballistic Missile
TBMCS	Theater Battle Management Core System
TBMD	Theater Ballistic Missile Defense
TCAC	Technical Control and Analysis Center
TCC	Tactical Communications Center
TCIM	Tactical Communications Interface Module
TCO	Tactical Combat Operations
TCS	Tactical Control Station
TDCP	Tactical Data Communications Processor
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDN	Tactical Data Network
TDS	Tactical Data System
TEG	Tactical Exploitation Group
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEPOP	Training and Education Point of Presence
TERPES	Tactical Electronic Reconnaissance Processing

	and Evaluation System
TESS	Tactical Engagement Simulation System
TETS	Third Echelon Test Sets
TFDSS	Total Force Decision Support System
THS	Target Handoff Subsystem
TIM	Toxic Industrial Materials
TLAM	Tomahawk Land-Attack Missile
TLDHS	Target Location Designation and Hand-off System
TOA	Total Obligational Authority
TOW	Tube-Launched Optically-Tracked Wire-Guided Missile
TPC	Topographic Production Capability
TPCS	Team Portable Collection System
TPFDD	Time Phased Force Deployment Data
TQG	Tactical Quiet Generator
TRAM	Tractor Rubber-tired Articulated Steering Multi-purpose
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command
TRAP	Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel
TRE	Tactical Receive Equipment
TRHS	Tray Ration Heating System
TRI-TAC	Tri-Service Tactical Communications
TRSS	Tactical Remote Sensor System
TSS	Target Sight System
TTP	Tactical Techniques Procedure
TUGV	Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicles
TUV-M	Tactical Unmanned Vehicle-Medium
TWGSS	Tank Weapon Gunnery Simulator System
TWS	Thermal Weapon Sight
TWSEAS	Tactical Warfare Simulation Evaluation & Analysis System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UB	Unified Build
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
ULCS	Unit Level Circuit Switch
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNOSOM	United Nations Operations Somalia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UOC	Unit Operations Center
USACOM	United States Atlantic Command

USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USEUCOM	United States European Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
V/STOL	Vertical/Short Takeoff and Landing
VTOL	Vertical Takeoff and Landing
VHF	Very High Frequency
VSW	Very Shallow Water
VVT	Video Tele-training
WAN	Wide Area Network
WHNS	Wartime Host Nation Support
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPN	Weapons Procurement Navy
WTI	Weapons and Tactics Instructor
WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System
Y2K	Year 2000